ULTIMATUM TO TAILORS.

to go back to work, but are unable to de

so because either the contractor whom they work for or the wholesale manu-facturer whom the contractor works for

will not sign a union agreement. To help the tailors about 305 clothing manufacturers, including many of the largest firms in the city, met yesterday at the Broadway Central Hotel and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Two weeks ago some of our tailors stopped work without notice or statement of cause or request of any kind, and now the union makes it a condition of their return to work that we sign a paper stipulating that none but union men be employed, and that we guarantee an unknown, indefinite and variable agreement between said union and our men.

BREAKING MACHINISTS STRIKE

With Non-Union Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.-The first attemp

o break the moulders and machinists

strike was made to-day, when work

was resumed at the Allis-Chalmers

factory with non-union men. Trouble is feared with the union pickets who surround the grounds, and W J. Chaimers has called on Chief O'Neill for a detail of police to preserve order. The Allis-Chaimers plant here is building a huge engine 39 feet high, designed for the Hecla mine. It was to have been ready on May 29, but is only half completed.

The union pickets are established.

LACKAWANNA STRIKERS LOSE.

cause the Fight Is Over.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 7 .- The strike o

in equity court has been hearing testimony

in injunction proceedings asking that the strikers be restrained from interfer

STOKES STRIKE ENDED.

Verdict.

Robert De Forrest, who was chosen as

impire by the Arbitration Committee of

the Mason Builders' Association and the

Bricklayers' unions in the dispute about

wasting time on the Stokes Apartment

unions, are under great obligation for the faithful service of this Arbitration Board."

WONT TAKE BACK PICKETS.

Reading Railroad Deals a Heavy Blov

to Some of Its Strikers.

TO TRY A GERMAN AS A SPY.

Berlin "Tageblatt."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BERLIN, Aug. 7 .- The Tageblatt an-

nounces that its correspondent, Herr

Meierback, who was with the Boers, has

been arrested as a spy by the British and

that he will be tried by a court-martial

RUSSIAN TOWN BURNING.

Two Districts Had Been Wiped Out at

Last Reports.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

broke out at Witebsk yesterday and is still

raging. Two districts have been wiped out.

Firemen and apparatus have been sent

Count von Waldersee to Be Prince.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.-Among the reported

honors that are awaiting Field Marshal

Count von Waldersee, who commanded the

allied forces in China, is his elevation to

Duke's Tour Not to Be Curtalled.

the tour of the Duke of Cornwall and York

ause of the death of Empress Frederick.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—King Edward has

from Smolensk, fifty miles away

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.-A great fire

at Middelburg.

British Arrest the Correspondent of

batch of seven sheetiron workers of

Umpire De Forrest Renders & Compre

Injunction Proceedings Withdrawn

Plans for starting the closed tin plate like have not been completed. In this such the situation is different. The tin the company has only six of its 232 roll its going, while the sheet company has the less than half.

officials of the Amalgamated Asso-neary that this new move will in a sure play into their hands. At support President Shaffer said that he if would lead men from Vander-into the Wood mill. He says that can get the Vandergrift men away their environments little trouble will

be found in bringing them into the association.

In discussing the move this morning assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe said:

That effort will not extend very far because there are only a few skilled men available and before enough can be trained to operate mills snow will fly pretty thick. A sort of a showing may be made for a time, but it will not last long.

Shaffer has been coquetting all day with J. W. Prysle, the Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Bridge Etrictural Iron Workers, an organization of the employees of the American Bridge Company, one of the constituent combines of the United States Steel Corporation. The Amalgamated Association has no lodges in the bridge company's mills. Shaffer's strike order was not directed against the bridge company, but he has hope that he can induce the bridge and structural workers to join the strike.

Prysle said to-day that a year ago Shaffer could see no profit in an alliance with the bridge workers, and that he was sorry that he himself could not perceive any advantage to the bridge worker in a partnership with the Amalgamated Association. The Republic Iron Works is a Pittsburg plant of the National Tube Company. Since it was said in The Sun that many of the men would decline to follow Shaffer's order, although they themselves are Amalgamated men, others have been interviewed and they are of the same determination.

MAYOR BLACK'S RIOTOUS TALK. Bays Non-Union Men Are Thugs, and He

Intends to Arrest Them. McKEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 7 .- Mayor R. J. lack of this city, who declared in a public ment a few days ago that non-union workers were the "off-scouring of the United States" and "suspicious characers," is having an uncomfortable time of it at the hands of his fellow-citizens, who do not approve of his words.

In an interview to-day Mayor Black mbed down from his tree, explained why he climbed up in the first place, and then climbed back again, adding to the epithets that he had previously hurled at non-union men that of "thugs." Mayor Black's original statement was:

will not allow the police of this to do picket duty for any corporation, there is no occasion for it. Among the Woods Mill strikers are some of our very best citizens, and they compare with any the United States. They are nearly all property holders, and every one who knows them knows that they are not of a rderly or lawless character. I for one am opposed to bringing the off-scourings of the United States into a quiet, orderly and peaceful city like McKeesport only to cause trouble. I don't mean that I can stop strangers from coming in here. They have that right as long as they are lawabiding, but at the same time this city has a right to protection. I have made it a sule to be very severe on suspicious characters, and I think some of the strangers who might be brought here at this time would e under that head. I could not prevent mill owners from bringing men here but I have always been opposed to armed uties in time of strikes, as it only inics, as I see it, and as there is no dis here I can see no necessity of such move on the part of the mill owners.

Mayor Black was seen to-day at his office and when he was asked if he had been truthfully reported in the first instance,

n't got my origina and I don't remember it. But I've been misrepresented. I never said that I would nt non-union men from working If the Steel men ship men here when they know that the men will cause a riot shouldn't I arrest 'em? I don't know but what the executive would have the right to prevent riot. If the men they bring here to work was decent citizens and wasn't thugs it would be different and I couldn't

thugs it would be different and I couldn't do anything. But they do ship lawless people, thugs and suspicious characters, and shouldn't I stop it?"

"Are non-union men lawless?" was asked.
"I judge by the past," replied Mayor Black. "In 1882, at the strike here, the men that the Steel men ran in here to take the places of the strikers were 90 out of 100 lawless and worse. That runs through my

This here whole thing was a point of law and a good one. I'm the first man to think of it. It has always been the custom for the Steel men to expect the police to do cial duty for them in strikes, to the detri-nt of the city, and I tell you I won't have Most men in my position are too afraid of capital to raise a point like that: but I am not. When it comes to a strike I'll deputize every man in McKeesport to put strike [evidently the Mayor meant ence] down, but I won't have no depu-

violence] down, but I won't have no deputies.

"Now, when I made that first statement of mine, by the word 'deputies' I didn't mean deputy sheriffs. I meant these here men what they call Pinkertons. I'm utterly opposed to them. They haven't got any right to come here armed and I'd like to see 'em try it. If I can't put down the strike I'll ask help from the Sheriff, hut while I'm Mayor the police won't guard the property of the mill men and there won't be no deputies in here if I can help it. I'll arrest every one of 'em, too."

"Will you arrest non-union men if they are brought in here to work in event of a strike?"

"I will arrest 'em. Ain't they lawless?

a strike?

"I will arrest 'em. Ain't they lawless?
Ain't I got the right to arrest every suspicious man that comes here? They are all suspicious. They might be armed.
Nearly all of 'em are thugs. I won't have Do you favor the strikers as against

the law-abiding mill-owners?"

"As an individual I do."

"Do you favor them as Mayor of McKees-

port?"
"I ain't speaking officially."
"Were you speaking officially when you made your first statement?"
"I don't remember nothing of that first statement. I wouldn't have known noth-

ing of it any way unless my friend E. C. Convers hadn't sent me all the newspaper clippings hounding me for it. As an officer I will down the strike if I can, and I'il
arrest all suspicious people that are brought
in here, workmen or deputies."

"Do you uphold the proposed strike
here?"

"I uphold it.

"I uphold it. It is a just one."
"Do you oppose capital?"
"No, but in this fight I am for labor.
he trust is opposed to organized labor
dd I'm for it. I make my money off of

labor people: why shouldn't I be for "Your first statement in this matter is taken to indicate that you are lawless and an arch-rioter. Is that true?" was

Mayor Black ooked a dumb protes he asked, after a minute or two. Now look here. didn't want al this notoriety. I'm nothing but an ordinary hysician rract'sing in a small cit. I but 1 am not-- am broad-minded, and 1 don't want anybody to think that I am lay-

"Bu your first storment was tantamount to indorsing violations of the very laws that you are sworn to uphold. If you meant what you said, you propose withholding

a strike, the protection of the sworn officers of the law of your city, including yourself, and you propose not only to do violence to peaceful men whom the manufacturers will bring here, but also to incide others

Mayor Black looked things unutterable and changed the subject.

"It is my enemies," he said. "I want it understood that I didn't say what I said for political effect. It wasn't any trick at all, though my enemies say so. I am a Republican, but I was elected by the Demofor political effect. It wasn't any trick at all, though my enemies say so. I am a Republican, but I was elected by the Democrats on a fair-play ticket and I mean to give the laboring men fair play. That's me; capital is against 'en and I'm for 'em. "There is another thing that I want to say about this strike. The laboring men don't lay the trouble to Mr. J. P. Morgan. They lay it to Schwab and they are down on him. Only to-day I was talking to an old laboring man and he told me that Mr. Morgan's record showed that he was for organized labor. Mr. Schwab rose from a laboring man. He started on 38 a week and the laboring men say that the trouble is all of his making."

Mayor Black was asked again if his first utterances were not riotous. He did not

utterances were not riotous. He did not reply directly. He said that he did not want to be considered as lawless, but he would arrest suspicious persons and "thugs" just the same, evidently meaning nonunion men and civilian guards.

WILL KEEP THEIR CONTRACTS. These Amalgamated Men Will Abide by Their Obligations.

Massillon, Ohio, Aug. 7.-John Jenkins, President of the local branch of the Amalga-mated Association, says that the men of the local mill will not strike, even though a general walkout has been ordered by Presi-

"We have signed a contract for a year," said he, "and we cannot possibly cease vork."

The local mill is owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

BRICKLAYERS WONT STRIKE.

Not Willing to Violate Their Agreement Out of Sympathy With Steel Workers.

Officers of the bricklayers' unions who were seen yesterday said that the bricklevers' unions have no intention of going in any sympathetic strike on behalf of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. The bricklayers are not affiliated with the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades and have steadily refused for twelve or fifteen years to join in any sympathetic strikes. William Klein, ex-President of the Journeymen Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, and a member of the Arbitration Board of the New York bricklayers' unions, said yester-

The bricklayers, while they may sympathize with the striking steel workers cannot strike without violating an agreement which they have made with the Mason Builders' Association. They will not, therefore, strike in sympathy. This agreement has been made every year and as a result, we have not had any sympathetic strikes for fifteen years. Some time ago there was a faction among all the unions which wanted to join the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades, but as we did not want to get involved in any sympathetic strikes, the movement died out. Some unfriendly remarks have been made occasionally by other unions about the brick layers, but if our system were made general, there would be lewer strikes."

The people who could tie up buildings most effectively, he said, would be the hoisting engineers. So far as could be learned yesterday they have taken no action regarding the steel workers' strike.

It is said that the bricklayers will use their influence to prevent sympathetic strikes in case other building trades want pathize with the striking steel workers

heir influence to prevent sympathetic strikes in case other building trades want

Employers, both general contractors and sub-contractors, were confident yesterday that the strike would not affect operations here. Charles T. Wills of the Wills Building would strike on account of a strike in Penn-sylvania. An employer who has had an experience of twenty-five years said:

"It is one thing for a union to pass resolu-tions to strike in sympathy when called and another thing to go on strike. I pre-dict that there will be no general building strike in New York in sympathy with the strike in New York in sympathy with t steel workers.

STRIKE SHUT NON-PAYING MILLS. And Now They'll Stay Shut, It Is Said -Price of Tinware Up.

It was reported yesterday in Wall Street that the Steel companies intended to keep permanently closed some of the plants which have been shut down in consequence of the strike. These plants, it is said, have proved unprofitable since the United States Steel Corporation was organized and it was the company's intention ultimately to close them down. There was nesitation about thus throwing out of work large number of men. But with these plants closed by the action of the men plants hemselves the situation, so far as the corporation is concerned, is much simplified. The probability is that the company will shortly remove the machinery of the unofitable plants to other works. Charles Schwab and other representatives of steel interests refused to answer any

inquiries yesterday relating to this report.

The prices of tin and enamel ware were advanced 10 per cent. yesterday by manufacturers who are in the Tin Enamel Ware Association. Should rike be prolonged there will probably a further advance. The reason for the increase, it was stated, was that the supply of tin plates of special sizes used for the making of large basins, dishpanand buckets was becoming somewhat

SCOPE OF SHAFFER'S ORDER. Doubt Whether Men in Independent Mills Will Go on Strike.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7 .- The question that a agitating labor circles in this city and vicinity is whether the call for a strike against the so-called Steel Trust, to take effect Aug. 10, will affect the mills here. The firms under consideration are the Republican, the Newport, and the Licking Valley companies. The first and last are in Covington and the other is in Newport. Each of them employs about three hundred and fifty men and they are running full time. All of them are also independent of the so-called trust and have a scale contract with the Amalgamated Association, of which their employees are members. J. A. Andrews of the Newport mills said

do not think that the strike order will affect us, as we are not in the trust and we have signed the scale. I don't think that the Amalgamated Association is considering the severance of our relations under the circumstances."

A statement by the Republican mills is to the same effect. John Droege of the Licking company is not so sanguine. He "I don't know. As I understand it, the call is for all men of the association to go out. We will have to wait and see."

MAY NOT OBEY SHAFFER.

Amaigamated Men in Milwaukee Have Wage Scale Accepted.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.-The steel situation here is involved by reason of the acceptance to-day by the local mills of the wage scale submitted by the local unions a month ago. The acceptance was made at a conference held between Vice-President Davis and the members of the fourth district board of the Amalgamated Association, and Supt. Reis and General Manager Robinson of the Illinois Steel Company, the latter coming here from Chicago to attend the conference. There is a strong sentiment among the

company in accepting the wage scale. The man are also inclined to await the action of the South Chicago men. The argument advanced by those opposed to obeying the strike call is that the mills at Duquesne. the strike call is that the mills at Duquesne, Lorain and Braddock have been prepared to do the work now being turned out at the local and South Chicago mills and that the company is thus prepared to go ahead at other places with all orders now being filled here and at South Chicago. The men are on the best of terms with the company and have been for saveral years. and have been for several years.

FURNACE WORKERS UNDECIDED. They Decide to Stay at Work, but Object

to Steel Trust's Iron. Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 7 .- A strike of the furnace workers was not ordered at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Blast Furnace Workers' Union this morning. The meeting was held in Niles, and there was a full representation of the committee in attendance. At the meeting a communication was read from Secretary Morrison of the American Federation. He called attention to the strike of the iron and steel workers and left the question of calling a strike of the blast furnace workers in the Mahoning Valley with the Executive Committee.

It was voted by the meeting to continue work until such a time as peremptory orders are issued by Samuel Gompers the President of the American Federation of Labor, with which the Blast Furnace Workers' Union is affiliated. If ordered to strike by Gompers the men will lay

A committee was appointed to make a A committee was appointed to make an investigation and ascertain which furnaces in the Mahoning Valley are making iron for the United States Steel Corporation. This committee will report at another meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Niles on next Saturday. The investigation of this committee will have much to do with the Executive Committee's decision to either order a strike or continue

decision to either order a strike or continue to work.

The men recently decided that they would not make any iron to be used by the trust. The various furnace companies will also be notified that the men will not work on iron for the United States Steel Corporation and will be told that if the operators insist upon making such iron a strike will follow.

Vice-President Ward of the Amalgamated Association fixed up a special schedule

Vice-President Ward of the Amalgamated Association fixed up a special schedule for the mill of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company. This is an independent concern, and was taken into the Amalgamated Association a short time ago. It was necessary to have a special scale owing to certain sizes of work turned out not embraced in the category of the scale. The scale which the Vice-President arranged was entirely satisfactory to both the manwas entirely satisfactory to both the man agement of the mill and the employees He is now in Cleveland on business con cerning a report that the Crescent Tin Mil there was about to start with non-union

HUNT FOR STRIKE BREAKERS. McKeesport Excited Over the Reported

Arrival of Six Non-Union Men. McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 7 .- There was a hunt to-day for six men from the non-union mill at Scottdale who were supposed to have been brought to this city. When the morning express came in on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a train hand slipped off note addressed to the President of the Amalgamated Association. It said that a labor agent from Connellsville was aboard the train with the six non-union men. The strikers' pickets immediately threw a line around the Wood mills, while others started search of the city for the alleged strike reakers. None was found, and it is thought

the message was a hoax.

Thomas H. Flinn, National Organize Thomas H. Flinn, National Organizer of the Federation of Labor, was here all day conferring with officials of the local lodge and with several from other towns. Among his visitors were Ambrose Willets of New Kensington, former Vice-President of this district, and David Rees of Pittsburg, the Vice-President now. Mr. Flinn refused to give out any information relative to the meeting, but said he would make a statement to-morrow. He is endeavoring to organize the men employed. deavoring to organize the men employed deavoring to organize the men employed in the Monongahela blast furnaces and steel works. He says the tube workers in the National Works will not be called out on strike with the Amalgamated men. They will not be disturbed unless they are asked to work non-union material. Some Carnegie men from Duquesne, just across the river from McKeesport, were here to-day and a lodge is being formed among the men in the steel mills there.

Chief of Police Patrick Morrissey said this evening that he anticipates no trouble unless it comes on Sunday night when the this evening that he anticipates no trouble unless it comes on Sunday night when the first turn attempts to go to work in the National Rolling Mills. If the strikers make good their assertions that this mill will be tied up entirely there will be no trouble at all. If some attempt to go to work he

at all. It some attempt to go to work he expects slight disturbances.

Now that the time for the big strike is drawing near the business men of this city are taking a gloomy view of the situation. The stoppage of these mills stops the work of a community of 50,000 persons and business will have to be done on a credibasis during the time the strike will last Many small grocery dealers are preparing to go out of business. Others are cutting of credit list and preparations are made

de by business men generally for a ge of bad times. mass meeting will be held Saturday afternoon in the opera house in the interes of the strikers. No announcement has yet been made as to who the speakers will be, but President Shaffer is expected and leaders in the American Federa-

WELLSVILLE MEN DISCOURAGED. The Arrival of Non-Union Men for the Steel Plant Continues.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 7 .- The Amalgamated Association seems to have given up all hope of preventing the resumption of work at the striking sheet mill here. Twelve men were brought in from Scottdale to-day. Strikers were present when the new men stepped from the train and they were so thoroughly discouraged that not even a catcall was heard. The non-unionists were in charge of H. H. Thompson, who, it was reported, had been kidnapped by the strikers. The company can now muster ten crews, all composed of experienced steel workers.

Despite the city ordinance recently

adopted the motormen and conductors on the street car lines will not stop their cars to let passengers who look like nonunion men get either on or off. Under the ordinance the street car men are sub-ject to a fine for doing this. They have notified the street car management that unless it agrees to pay the fines imposed they will strike and tie up the line. The management may shut down the road for a time rather than submit to this imposi-

Situation in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 7.-The Amalgamated Association this afternoon announced that on Monday it would close the big Riverside tube and steel mills of the National Tube Company. This came as a surprise, for never before did came as a surprise, for never before did the association ever gain a foothold here. The management does not think the associa-tion is strong enough to close the mills. Every effort to keep them going will be made. The strike will affect 10,000 men in this district. in this district.

Banishment of Von Schlerbrand.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Berlin, Aug. 7 .- A decree expelling Wolf the rank of a Prince. von Schierbrand, representative of an American news association, from Germany was signed by Chancellor von Bulow today and placed in the hands of the police ordered that there be no curtailment of for execution. He was charged with writing an article reflecting on the Kaiser's mental condition

GUNBOAT ORDERED TO COLOR

A peculiar condition exists in the wholesale clothing industry from the fact that many tailors are on strike who are willing TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTER-ESTS IN COLOMBIA.

enger Train Detained at Matachin and Government Officers Captured—The Machine, New at Boston Navy Yard, to He Got in Readiness as Soon as Possible
—Appeal in Venezuela to Act Against
Revolutionists—The Situation Serious.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.- A number of complications have arisen in connection with the recent disturbances in Venezuela and Colombia. Very little definite news has reached the State Department in regard to the situation in these countries but the information received indicates variable agreement between said union and our men.

Resolved, That while we favor unions when properly and honestly conducted, we will not sign any paper which takes the bread from the mouth of the non-union man, as we consider this un-American, illegal, unfair and inhuman. This is not a question of wages or hours, but of principles, and we must maintain our position as stated herewith. We will not in any way discriminate between union and non-union men.

INDEPENDENT CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS'
ASSOCIATION. SAMUEL FLEISCHMAN, Secretary. very strongly the existence of plans for a concerted movement by the insurrec-tionists of both Venezuela and Colombia. The absence of any late positive information from the United States representatives in those countries has caused some un easiness, and to-day it was decided to send the gunboat Machias without delay to Colon for the purpose of protecting American interests.

The most important news received at the

State Department from Venezuela came to-day by mail from Minister Russell at Caracas and explained the situation up to July 28. Minister Russell gives a number of important details connected with the outbreak in Venezuela which the State Department has not made public. He says that President Castro has issued a proclamation to the people of Venezuela, calling on them to unite with the Government and the army in suppressing the treasonable efforts of Br. Rangel Garviras. The same proclamation announced that an army of 10,000 men had been ordered to pleted.

The union pickets are striving to prevent the completion of this engine. Capt. Wilkie yesterday introduced a squad of watchers mounted on bicycles in order that the developments within the factory might be scrutinized and reported upon with greater promptness. The force of union pickets was increased and the presence of so many union men on the eve of the reopening of the plant caused Mr. Chalmers's appeal to Chief O'Neill. The company has succeeded in securing a considerable number of non-union men for work. Other plants are expected to open within a week. meet the invaders. The latter, according to the report, were somewhere on the frontier between Venezuela and Colombia and Minister Russell remarks that as the invading force, said to consist of 5,000 men, was organized in Colombia, complications with that country are apprehended and it is reported that the question of giving the Colombian Minister his passports was agitated in the Venezuelan Cabinet

council.
Minister Russell points out that the fluatamffic country are so serious that Constitutional guarantees have been suspended throughout the territory of the republic and that a number of political

the republic and that a number of political suspects have been arrested. Referring to Dr. Garviras, the leader of the insurrection, the letter says that he was President of the Venezuelan Congress and Minister to Spain under the administration of President Andeuza Palacio.

Besides the disturbing account given by Minister Russell, the State Department has also received from Consul Gudger at Panama a despatch saying that a passenger train had been detained at Matachin and several Government officials captured. Consul Gudger's despatch indicates very clearly that the Colombian revolutionists are making good progress, and, taken the Lackawanna car builders practically ended to-day. For a week Judge Kelly the strikers be restrained from interfering with the non-union men employed
in the shops. To-day the case was withdrawn by agreement and the injunction
proceedings dismissed. The company
issued a statement this evening, that inasmuch as nearly all of the men originally
complained of had deserted their union
and returned to work the necessity for
the injunction no longer existed. It is
understood that the injunction was withdrawn in pursuance of some agreement
with the strikers, who thus virtually surrendered their cause. clearly that the Colombian revolutionists are making good progress, and, taken in connection with a former despatch from him to the Department to the effect that he feared transit across the Isthmus of Panama would be interrupted, makes the advisability of sending a war vessel to that vicinity to protect American interests very apparent to the State Department officials.

According to the treaty between the

partment officials.

According to the treaty between the United States and Colombia, the latter country guarantees to the United States to keep open the traffic across the isthmus, and in return this Government guarantees to Colombia the sovereignty of the territory and the preservation of neutrality along the lines of transit. The treaty says:

The Government of New Grenada (Colombia) guarantees to the Government of the United States that the right of transit across the Isthmus of Panama shall be open and free to the Government and citizens of the United States. It further provides that:

wasting time on the Stokes Apartment Hotel, when the strike took place there last April, has made his decision. Both sides have already agreed to accept it. The strike was followed by a general shutdown of the bricklavers, both strike and shutdown being declared off after a week or two, pending arbitration. The strike at the Stokes Apartment Hotel was because F. J. Reilly, the general contractor, who is a member of the association, had sublet the fire-proofing work. This was considered a violation of an agreement between the unions and the association and the Arbitration Board of the association and the unions sustained this view. The United States guarantees positively and efficaciously to New Grenada the perfect neutrality of the isthmus in the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time while this treaty exists."

It further provides that the United States shall guarantee the sovereignty of the sthmus to Colombia. Under a prope interpretation of the treaty, therefore, it is for Colombia to maintain the free transit and the United States to assist the Colomtion and the unions sustained this view. The strikers demanded pay for "waiting bian Government in maintaining the sov-ereignty of the territory and preserving its neutrality should Colmbia be attacked. The strikers demanded pay for "waiting time" for the days they remained out, which was refused. They decided to remain out and the lockout, which lasted several weeks, was then declared.

Mr. De Forrest does not allow the full waiting time demanded, which was about twelve days. He decided in favor of the bricklayers and against Mrs. Reilly on April 2 and the men were kept waiting until April 6 in the afternoon before they were paid off they are entitled to three and a half days' overtime, although they reits neutrality should Colmbia be attacked, by any foreign Power. An insurrection however, of Colombian citizens against the Colombian Government could in no way affect the sovereignty of the State and there would be no excuse for interference by the United States Government unless to protect American interests.

The orders to the Machias direct her to proceed at once to Hampton Roads and

The orders to the Machias direct her to proceed at once to Hampton Roads and there await further instructions. If possible she will be inspected in Boston before her departure, but if this cannot be accomplished she will be inspected at Hampton Roads by Rear Admiral Evans of the Inspection Board, who left yesterday for Old Point Comfort.

The Machias is a gupboat of third rate. a half days' overtime, although they re-mained on strike a longer time. He says in rendering his decision:

"I am not surprised that the Board of
Arbitration, which includes so many fairminded men on both sides, should have been minded men on both sides, should have been for a period of more than fifteen years able to settle all the many differences which had naturally arisen between the brick-layers and their employers. The community at large as well as members of the Mason Builders' Association and of the Bricklayers' unions, are under great obligation for the

The Machias is a gunboat of third rate and has been undergoing repairs at the Boston Navy Yard. She is commanded by Boston Navy Yard. She is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Sargent, formerly of the Scorpion, and carries 141 men, besides eighteen marines. At the present time the Machias is the only available vessel for service in South American waters, with the exception of the big warships at Newport, and the Columbia, now in New York. Should the necessity arise for sending a vessel to Panama it would be found to be impracticable because the nearest to be impracticable because the nearest vessel of the navy on the Pacific coast is in the vicinity of Puget Sound, over three thousand miles from Panama. To send a ship from Puget Sound to Panama and READING, Pa., Aug. 7.—Strike pickets received a severe blow here to-day. In expect it to arrive there under three or four weeks is considered by Department offi-cials out of the question.

a batch of seven sheetiron workers of the Reading Railroad who again applied for work, one was recognized who had done picket duty. He was turned away by the foreman, who said: "The company will never re-employ any man who did picket duty for the strikers," More new mechanics are being brought here from out-of-town points and put to GUARDING COLOMBIA TRAINS. Armed Men Put on Trains to Prevent Hold-Up by the Insurgents.

More new mechanics are being brought, here from out-of-town points and put to work in the shops. The railroad company has ordered thirty cars of timber here to put a high fence around their large new shops just finished. News reaches here to-night that the union of iron workers recently organized at Coatesville has been disbanded. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COLON, Colombia, Aug. 7.-Armed guards have been placed on all trains to and from Panama to guard against attack by the rebels. There has been no interruption to traffic thus far and the measure is simply one of precaution. The Bishop of Panama arrived to-day from Cartagena.

Gompers Leaves for Washington. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7 .- President Samuel Gompers of the American Federa-tion of Labor has gone to Washington. He will spend a few days there in his office and will then go to Pittsburg.

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If I feel languid or sick in any way I take a Ripans Tabule and feel better directly.

One Gives Relief.

DISTRESS IN FLOOD DISTRICT. ate of Chinese Suffer -The Yangte Klang Is New Rec

Special Cable Despres to THE SUN. From THE SUN Correspondent at Shang SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.- The distress in the Province of Kiangsi caused by the floods is very great. The Emperor has already contributed a large sum of money for the relief of the sufferers. The water in the Yangtse Kiang is now falling.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7 .- Advices were received to-day by the steamship Empress of Japan of disastrous floods in China because of the overflowing of the great Yangtee River. Since July 7 the water had been steadily rising and was reported to be forty-six feet above its normal level on July 10 at Kinkiong. The loss of life is enormous and millions of persons have been rendered homeless. A large region was con-verted into a lake, with the tops of trees and occasionally the roof of a house above water

All the environs of Hong Chow were in undated, but the town and the foreign settlement escaped. Lower down the river, however, the whole country was completely inundated, and there the greatest loss of life occurred. At Kinklong there was two feet of water in the foreign settle-ment, built high above the native town

was two feet of water in the foreign settlement, built high above the native town At Anking the houses outside the walled city were all flooded, some to the roofs. Lower down, as far as Wuhu, the same terrible state of affairs prevailed. The boatmen in this district compute the lose of life there alone at 20,000.

Kiangsa and Hunan will suffer most, as the floods there are caused by the overflow of the big lake. Viceroy Chang Chih Tung, in his report, says that he is in great fear that the high water will cause a breach in his newly constructed embankment on the south side of the district, the building of which involves a tremendous cost. Thousands of men were employed at this embankment, lying about a mile and a half from Wuchong, throwing in bags full of beans, mud, &c., to prevent the bursting of the bank, which had already cracked.

Should the dam break and the river break through and flood the country in that district, thousands of houses will be washed away and many thousands of persons drowned.

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The Shanghai Mercury has a telegram from Hankow saying that Changteh, on the banks of the Tungting Lake, has been flooded by a sudden rush of water from the hills. It is said that a waterspout washed the said that a water spout washed the said that over the said that the said that water said that over the said that the said that the said that water said the said that the said that water said the said that water said the said that water spout washed the said that water spout water sp away thousands of houses and that over 10,000 persons lost their lives. A mandarin who was celebrating the dragon feast by giving a theatrical performance, and a great number of onlookers were swept

CRISPI'S WONDERFUL VITALITY Former Italian Premier's Mental Power Keeping Him Alive.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Aug. 7.-The vitality displayed by ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who has been extremely ill for a long time, is regarded as a remarkable instance of physical weakness being dominated by mental power. Several times during the last ten days the bulletins issued regarding his condition seemed to presage death, but soon afterward a political or other memory awakened the patient from his torpor and he vivaciously discussed some incident in his career, after which he would relapse into semi-consciousness. His physicians are astonished and now admit that he may lie in his present stage for months.

TO SAVE TIME IN COMMONS. Mr. Balfour's Plan for Classifying Votes on Supply Adopted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 7.-Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, with the view to saving time, proposed a resolution in the House of Commons to-day that the votes regulating supply should be divided into lasses, and that closure should be applicable to each class instead of to each vote as hitherto. He said that the House had a hundred

votes to take, which would occupy twenty hours in marching through the lobbies or the divisions. Three weeks of Parliamentary time had been spent in this manner this year in 410 divisions.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 205 to 113.

BELGIAN GLASS WORKS DEAL Americans Confer With the Owners, but Will Not Tell the Result.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.-Representatives of the American syndicate that is seeking to purchase the Belgian glassworks had a conference this afternoon with the owners of the works. It is understood that the deal was not settled, but all those interested refuse to give any information.

There are about forty works, each valued at 500,000 francs, concerned in the deal. The syndicate's idea seems to be to destroy competition. The Journal de Bruxelles says that

transfer is improbable, but if it is effected the present managers will retain their places. The output of the factories, however, will go to America.

POOR RUSSIAN ARTILLERY. Weakness Shown in the Operations in Manchuria, British Report Says.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 7 .- The Post says the War Office has received through the Foreign Office an exhaustive report on the Russian military operations in Manchuria. The report refers to the want of experience of the Russians in handling artillery and says only a few of the most modern batteries are employed in their practice, which is far below what would be expected of a great military power.

OFFER GOLD BRICKS TO BRITISH. American Swindlers Trying to Work the Game in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 7 .- Truth says the promoters of the gold-brick swindle are particularly active in England just now. The paper prints a letter from New York by parties engaged in this swindle addressed to a well-known British Admiral, who has been dead a few weeks. The letter, as was intended by the swindlers, fell into the hands of the Admiral's representatives.

Natives Loot British Indian Post. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 7.- A despatch from Simla. India, says 200 Mahsuds surprised and looted the militia post at Kashmirkar on Tuesday. killing a native officer and six soldiers. The commanding officer and three men were wounded.

> Americans Decorated by France. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, Aug. 7.- The following Americans have been promoted to the Legion of Honor: Jules Stewart, artist, to be an officer; Arthur E. Valois, lawyer, and Lewis S. Ware, to be chevaliers.

Herbert Gladstone to Marry Miss Paget.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 7 .- The engagement is announced of the Rt. Hon. Herbert Gladstone, youngest son of the late W. E. Gladstone, to the daughter of the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard



To sell 10,000 negligee shirts in one rainy day is too much even for us.

Some left. \$2,50, \$2, and \$1.50 negligee shirts, 85 cents.

During August stores close at 5.30 p. m.; Satur

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, cor. Warren, and 7 and 9 Warren 31, 569 Broadway, cor. Prince, 1260 Broadway, cor. 32d, and 54 West 33d St.

COMMONS OFFER CONDOLENCES Address to King Edward on the Death of Empress Frederick.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—In the House of Com-mons to-day the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, moved an address of condolence to King Edward on the death of his sister, Empress Frederick. Mr. Balfour said the late Empress had striven throughout her life to promote mutual sym-pathy between Great Britain and Germany, on the continuance of which future civilization greatly depended.

Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, seconded the motion. He paid a tribute to the late Empress and spoke of the universal respect in which she had been held for her mental gifts, her enthusiasm for civil freedom [cheers] and her devotion to her great husband. The resolution was carried unanimously.

CHASING MINDORO REBELS. Troops Also After an American Deserter Who Is With the Insurgents. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Aug. 7.—The steamship Legaspi, which has arrived here from the island of Mindoro, reports that on the appearance of the gunboat Annapolis, which was convoying an expedition against the insurgents there, the rebels fled to the hills. Later the troops landed at Calapan, the capital of the island, and Lieut. Weeks, with a detachment of the 30th Infantry, engaged the rebel intrenchments in the mountains behind Calapan without result. Arthur Howard, the American who deserted from a California volunteer regiment and joined the rebels, and the insurgent leader Col. Wassick were at Calapan, but escaped before the arrival of the troops The

CIVIL CODE FOR PHILIPPINES. New Practice Act to Take Effect on Sept. 1 -Lawyers Are Pleased.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manila, Aug. 7.—The new code of civil procedure adopted by the Philippine Commission will go into effect on Sept. 1. All lawyers who were practitioners under the Spanish rule in the Philippines will be admitted to the bar without examination. mitted to the bar without examination.
All cases that are still pending will be completed under the old Spanish law. Nothing in the code is to be construed as an interference with property rights.

Lawyers hail with joy the anticipated relief from the cumbersome and antiquated Spanish methods.

Sir Charles Dilke Favors Foreign Oarsmen

at Henley. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Sir Charges Dilke, who is still a capable oarsman writes to the papers strongly against the exclusion of foreigners from the Henley regattas. He says that if foreigners are excluded from the contests for the Grand Challenge Cup there must be simultaneously the institution by equally high authority of an annual or triennial contest under conditions that will induce foreigners to come to England.

Cape Town Celebration to Go On.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7 .- Notwithstanding the uestions that have been raised as to what effect the death of Empress Frederick will have on the celebration in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the preparations for the reception of the royal party are continued with undimin-

McKinley's Message to King Edward. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President McKin-ley to-day cabled the following message of condolence to King Edward, on the death of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick: His Majesty, Edward VII., London. I tender to your Majesty sincere condo-lences by reason of the death of your be-loved sister, her Majesty, the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Aberdeen's Offer to Carnegie.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GLASGOW, Aug. 7.-Aberdeen University has invited Mr. Andrew Carnegie to become a candidate for the Lord Rectorship of that institution.

A Pullman Palace Car Man .. ON .. **GRAPE-NUTS.**

"In the morning when you don't have very much of an appetite, just fill your coffee cup about one-third full of Grape-Nuts, then fill up with hot offee, sweeten to taste, stir well and et settle. Now try your coffee. Why, man, it will make your hair curl After drinking your coffee add a little more sugar and eat your Grape Nuts with a spoon, and my word for it you will feel like a fighting cock until dinner ime. If you never have, and want some-

(See below.)

time. It you never have, and want some-thing good, try it once.

The above is from a Pullman Palace Car man who starts out by saying that "Grape-Nuts are fine with cream, but let me tell you what to do when the old cow goes dry."

We would further suggest that persons who have trouble in directive coffee use Postium have trouble in digesting coffee, use Postum Food Coffee for the morning meal and try he Grape-Nuts with it instead of with

ordinary coffee Both Grape-Nuts an! Postum contain certain elements that are of great value in rebuilding the human body.—Ade.